



## The ORCA: Organic Refuse Conversion Alternative

by **Eric Wilson** on October 7th, 2010



Last year during a [site visit](#) to 2nd Green Revolution's alma mater , Emory University, we were introduced to Orca. No, not Shamu, but rather an anaerobic digester that school had installed in Cox Hall, one of the food service locations. The Orca (Organic Refuse Conversion Alternative) takes in kitchen waste and "produces water."



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## Revolutionary Spirits Reviews Samuel Smith's Organic Ale

by **Mac Maloney** on October 6th, 2010



*This post is by Mac Maloney. Mac will periodically write up his thoughts on the burgeoning number of organic alcoholic beverages popping up around the country and world. Revolutionary Spirits will be a 2nd Green Revolution online collection of his reviews and thoughts for libation lovers everywhere.*

I was first introduced to the world of good beer as a college sophomore when a friend of mine recommended Samuel Smith's Oatmeal Stout. It blew my mind then, and remains one of my favorite beers to this day. When in London, I scouted and obsessed over Tadcaster pubs, which serve only Samuel Smith's products. Samuel Smith's did for me what Sam Adams,

Sierra Nevada, Yeungling, or any number of companies did for countless beer lovers: it demonstrated what beer could be. It is with those memories in mind, that I submit my first organic beer review on

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Samuel Smith's Organic Ale might be crafted in the mold of a standard British Pale Ale, but it is far from standard. It pours a beautiful golden copper, with a very nice protective head. The initial



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## Weekly Presidential Address Discusses Clean Energy

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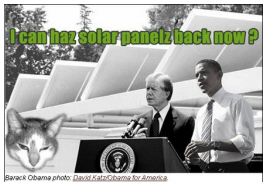
This past Saturday during his [weekly address](#) (which can be seen below), President Obama stated that there is “perhaps no industry with more potential to create jobs now – and growth in the coming years – than clean energy.” In particular he cited a recently approved solar energy installation in California as an example of how the United States can lead the way in clean energy, despite recently [falling behind China](#) in Ernst & Young’s rankings.



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## White House to Go Solar

by [Justin Manger](#) on October 6th, 2010



For a president that continuously touts clean jobs and solar power, it's odd that President Obama hasn't used one of the most famous houses in the world – his 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue address – to lead by example. Yesterday, however, word arrived that the White House will be installing solar panels by spring of 2011 to heat water and provide electricity. On a day where the New York Times led off its morning news coverage with a story about how the military is mandating less dependence on fossil fuels, the announcement of solar power coming to the White House is one more sign that the nation is heading in the right direction. Granted, President Jimmy Carter installed a solar water heater back in the 1970's. George W. Bush also installed solar power in the maintenance buildings, parts of the mansion, and heated the pool with the sun's energy. Let's hope this time the panels stay and the country is more willingly to take inspiration from the action.

The [announcement](#) by Sec. Steven Chu and Council of Environmental Quality (CEQ) Chair Nancy Sutley said that “the PV system will convert sunlight directly to electricity. The solar hot water heater will have a solar collector facing the sun that will heat water for use in the White House Residence.” According to estimates found in [this](#) AP story, administration officials “expect the photovoltaic system will include between 25 to 75 panels and will convert sunlight into 19,700 kilowatt hours of electricity a year. That would save a typical household \$2,300 on its



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## 1 Year Ago Today: President Established Sustainability Goals

by [Eric Wilson](#) on October 5th, 2010



One year ago today, President Obama signed [an Executive Order](#) that set “sustainability goals for Federal agencies” and focused “on making improvements in their environmental, energy and economic performance.” As set forth, “The Executive Order requires Federal agencies to set a 2020 greenhouse gas emissions reduction target within 90 days; increase energy efficiency; reduce fleet petroleum consumption; conserve water; reduce waste; support sustainable

communities; and leverage Federal purchasing power to promote environmentally-responsible products and technologies.”



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